



VIRGINIA COASTAL RESILIENCE MASTER PLAN

Northern Virginia Regional Commission
Flood Mitigation and Resiliency Workgroup Meeting

June 6th, 2022

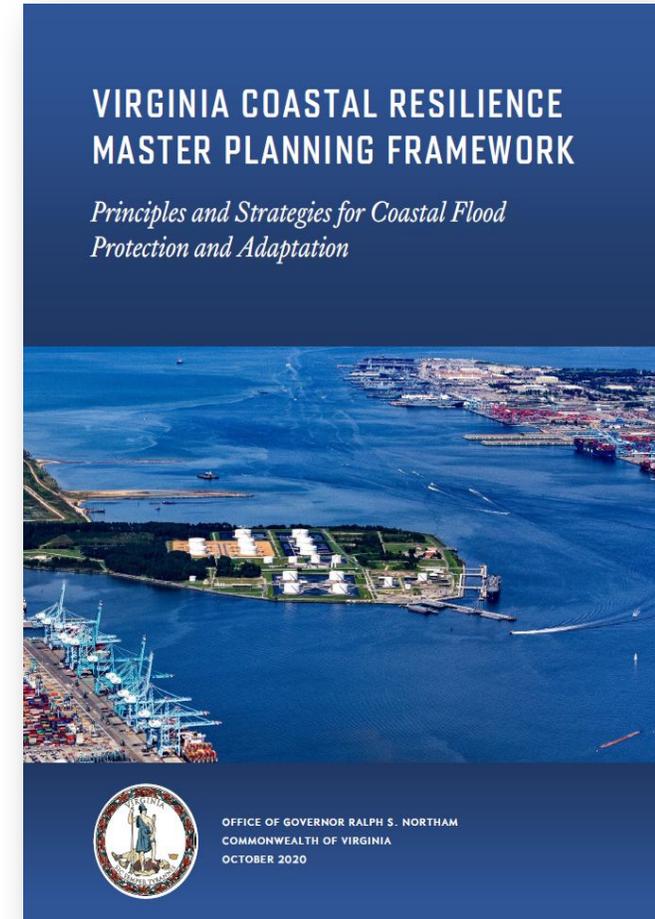
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Master Planning Framework - Goals

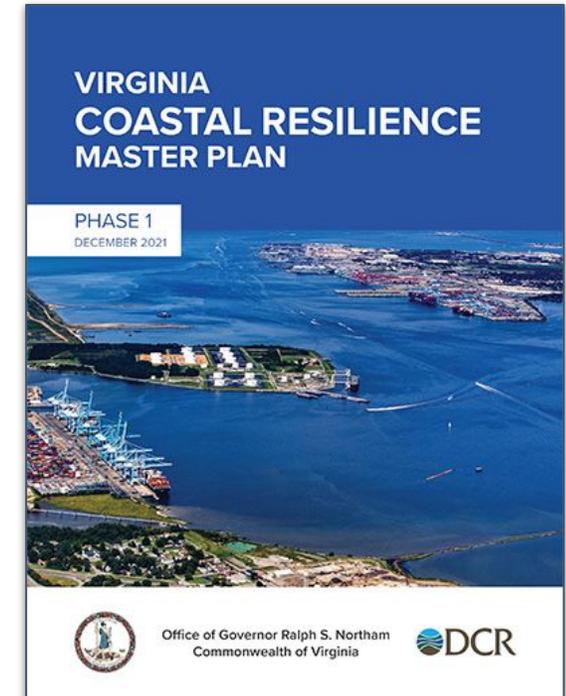
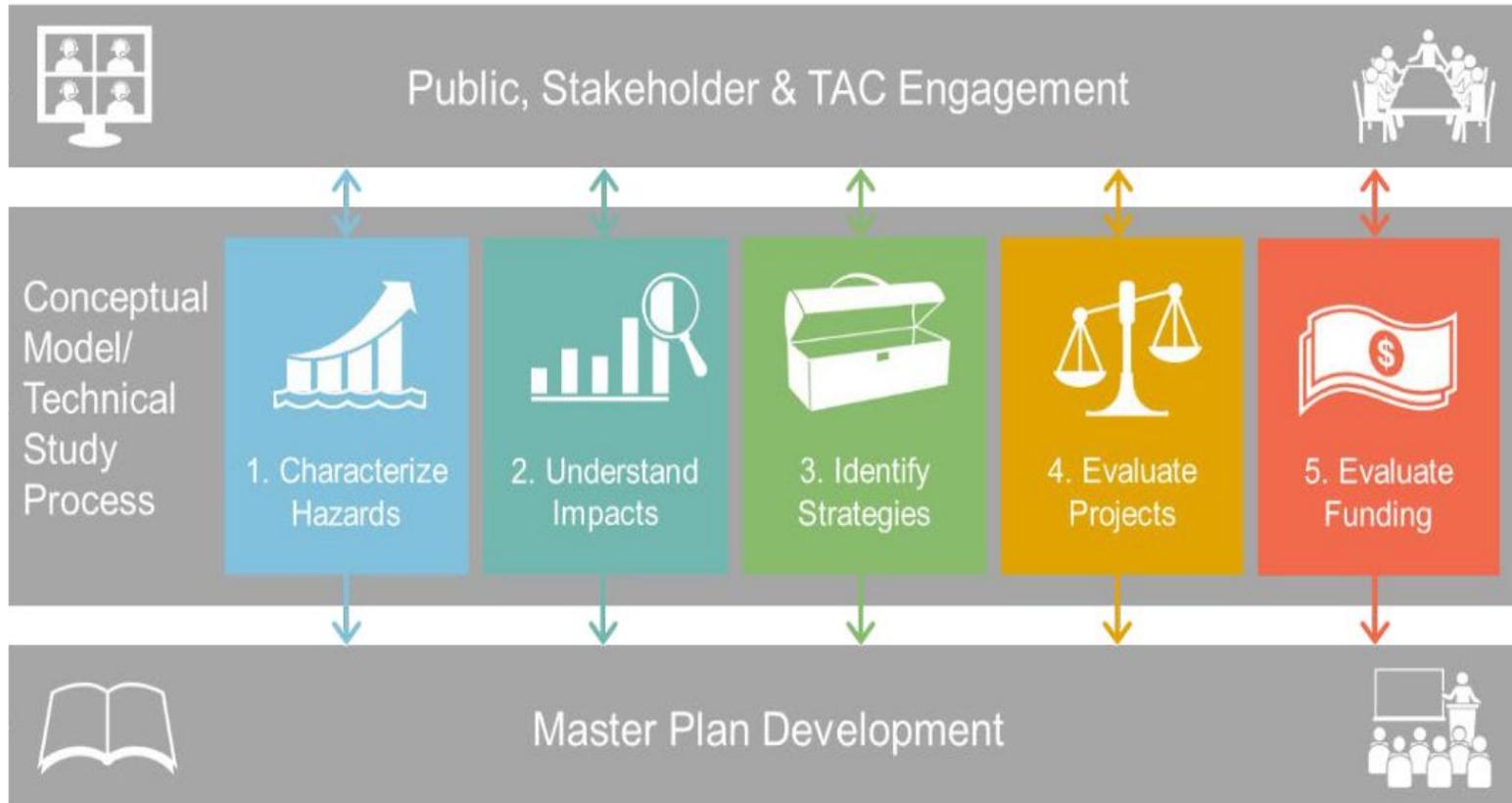
1. **Identify and prioritize projects** to increase the resilience of coastal communities, including both built and natural assets at risk due to flooding and sea level rise
2. **Establish a financing strategy**, informed by regional differences and equity considerations
3. **Incorporate and promote climate change projections** into Commonwealth's programs addressing coastal adaptation and protection
4. **Coordinate** state, federal, regional, and local coastal region adaptation and protection efforts



What We've Done [Phase 1]



Phase 1 Process



March 2021

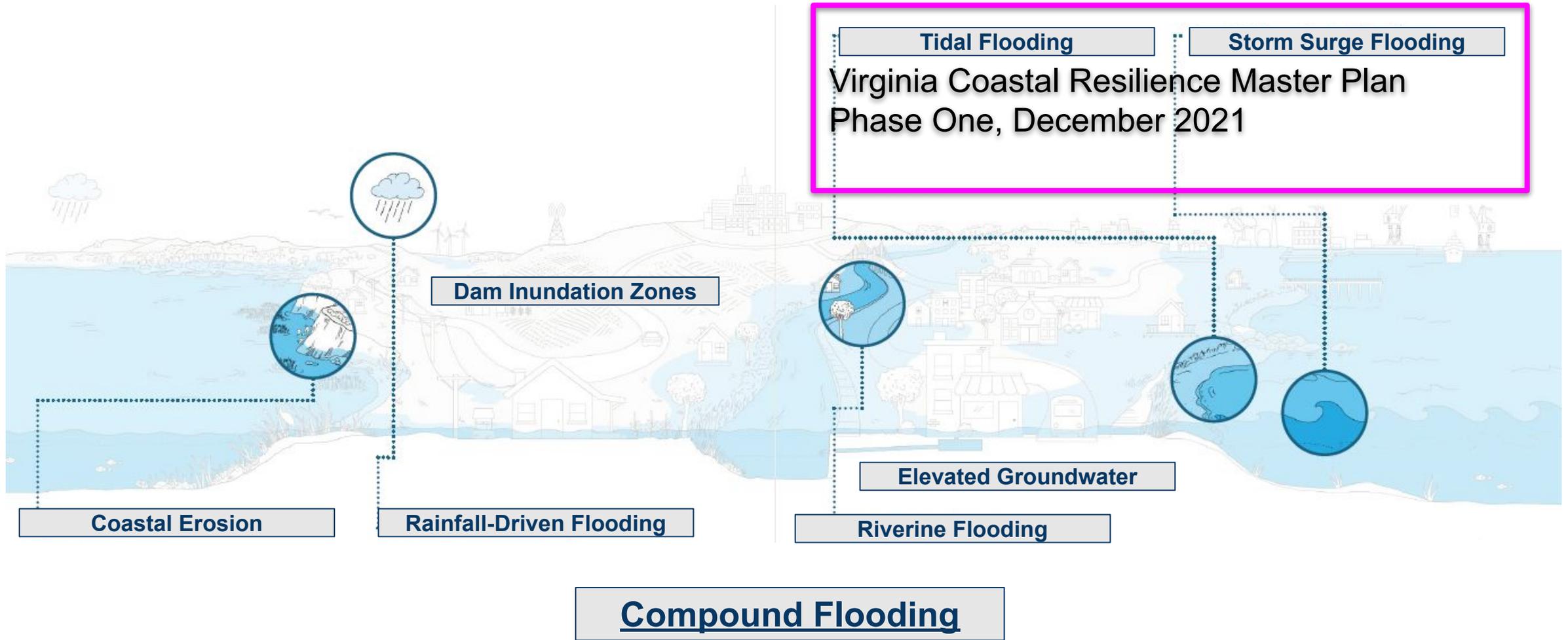
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What's in Phase 1



What's Next



GA 2022 Session HB516/SB551 [effective 7/1/22]

codified the CRMP and the TAC and established the following:

- CRO w/DCR/SACAP - Quarterly Coastal Resilience TAC Meetings, NLT Sept 2022
- DCR w/DEI/CRO/SACAP - Community Outreach and Engagement Plan, NLT Dec 2022
- DCR w/CRO/SACAP - Annual Flood Resilience Meeting, NLT July 2023
- CRO w/SACAP - Bi-Annual Status of Flood Resilience Report, NLT July 2023
- SACAP w/DCR - Coastal Resilience Master Plan, NLT Dec 2024
- DCR - Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan, NLT Dec 2026

Virginia Coastal Resilience TAC

[HB516/SB551]

- Quarterly meetings
- Comprised of representatives of state agencies, coastal planning district commissions, regional commissions, academic advisors, and any other representatives as needed
- Shall ensure that
 - risk evaluations and project prioritization protocols are regularly updated ...
 - statewide and regional needs are addressed ...
 - the Master Planning Framework is adhered to in the development and updating of the Virginia CRMP
- Shall also review the Virginia CRMP and receive updates on the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan
- May be called upon to assist the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan

Coastal Resilience Master Plan

[HB516/SB551]

- Update to the CRMP shall include
 - All major flood hazards, including precipitation-driven flooding;
 - List of all projects considered and an update of the status of all projects previously implemented;
 - Comprehensive risk assessment of critical human and natural infrastructure.
- DCR
 - Serve as the lead administrator and implement the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan and the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan.
 - Ensure that the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan and the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan are integrated.

Community Outreach and Engagement Plan

[HB516/SB551]

Shall prepare a **Community Outreach and Engagement Plan** for updates to the Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan and for development and updates to the Virginia Flood Protection Master Plan (the Plans)

The outreach and engagement plan shall **strive** for meaningful involvement by ensuring that

- (i) affected and vulnerable community residents have **access and opportunity to participate** in the full cycle of the decision-making process about the development of and updates to the Plans, and
- (ii) **decision-makers shall seek out and consider such participation**, allowing the views and perspectives of community residents to shape and influence decisions.

The Department shall seek input to the Community Outreach and Engagement Plan from representatives of

- Virginia Indian tribes,
- community-based organizations,
- the public health sector,
- nongovernmental organizations,
- civil rights organizations,
- communities impacted by recurring flooding, and
- VDEM Equity Working Group

Community Outreach and Engagement Plan

Status Update

- Draft Schedule
 - May-August 2022 Draft Development
 - August-October 2022 Public Comment Period
 - December 2022 Published
 - 2023-2028 Implementation
- Draft Document Outline
 - Purpose of Plans
 - Purpose of COEP
 - Why Public Participation?
 - How Public Participation?
 - Guiding Principles
 - Overarching COEP Strategy
 - Location-Specific COEP Strategy

QUESTIONS



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